

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: Original
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 1226
AUTHOR: Assembly Veterans Affairs

BILL SUMMARY: Department of Veterans Affairs: Annual Report

This bill would require the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) to include additional information in its annual report on the activities of County Veterans Service Officers (CVSO).

FISCAL SUMMARY

The CDVA indicates this information is already collected and inclusion in the report would have no fiscal impact.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill which would facilitate the delivery of additional information to evaluate the effectiveness of efforts to reach veterans and connect them with benefits.

Existing law requires the CDVA to produce an annual report of CVSO activity in California including (but not limited to) the number and total value of monthly and one-time federal benefits obtained on behalf of veterans. Existing law stipulates that the CDVA may require CVSOs to submit the information required to prepare the report.

This bill would require the CDVA to include in its annual report of CVSO activities, the percentage of veterans receiving, and how California ranks among all states in the percentage of veterans receiving, federal veteran compensation and pension benefits.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	FC	2013-2014	Code
8950/Dept VetsAFF	SO	No	----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----						0001

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